



# The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

[www.whitecountyc creativewriters.org](http://www.whitecountyc creativewriters.org)



Next meeting, March 20,  
6:30 p.m., at Simmons  
First Bank, 401 South Main  
Street in Searcy.

## The Creative Writer

is a monthly newsletter for the  
White County Creative Writers  
group of Searcy, Ark.

If you have news stories or  
photos to share, send them to  
buddy.garrett@netzero.net.

Deadline for reader submission is  
seven days prior to each month's  
meeting. WCCW reserves the  
right to edit all submissions.

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## WCCW writers take top honors

Four White County Creative Writers were among the winners of Del Garrett's Triple Scoop writing contest.

Gary Breezeel won a first place prose award for his story, *A Day I'll Never Forget*. Kim Vernon took second place for *Christmas Coup*. Lilly Hobbs won first honorable mention for *The Judge*, second honorable mention for *Thicker Than Water*, and third honorable mention for *Beanie and Braden*.

In the poetry contest, Vernon took first place for *Arkansas* and third place for *Silence in the Country*. Hobbs took second place for *Ulysses the Liar* and first honorable mention for *Martin's Dream is Not My Dream*. John McPherson won second honorable mention for *Desert Metamorphosis* and third honorable mention for *Rotten Potatoes*.

"I had fun running this contest," Garrett said, "and I plan to do it again next year."

Applications will be available at the Arkansas Writers' Conference and the White County conference.

## Plots thicken: Members to read working outlines

Following last month's discussion on various approaches to plotting a story, expect to hear members' plots unfold as the club pursues its quest for turning ideas into complete stories.



## New book available The Buccaneer's Daughter by Del Garrett

ISBN: ISBN-10: 0-692-85576-9

ISBN-13: 978-0-692-85576-8

Publisher: Raven's Inn Press

Available from Amazon.com

Action/Adventure, 158 Pages

Coming of age heroin takes on evil  
pirate captain to save her father's ships  
and capture the pirate's treasure chest.



### [Lune Poetry Contest](#)

A Lune poem is a short and fun poetry form with only three lines. View the contest announcement for an example.

Deadline Apr 3rd

### [Newbie 5-7-5](#)

Write a poem that has three lines and follows a specific syllables count. View an example in the announcement.

Deadline Apr 5th

### [Share A Story In A Poem](#)

In this contest you are challenged to write a poem that tells a story and also rhymes. We've included examples of this type of poetry storytelling in the announcement.

Deadline Apr 5th

### [Drabble Flash Fiction](#)

Write a story on any topic that uses around 100 words.

Deadline Apr 10th

### [Haiku Poetry Contest](#)

For this contest you are challenged to write a Haiku poem. Haiku is a form of poetry that only uses three lines. Can you paint a mental image using only three lines?

Deadline Apr 15th

### [Dribble Flash Fiction](#)

Write a story on any topic that uses around 50 words.

Deadline Apr 19th

### [Sonnet Poetry Contest](#)

Just like Shakespeare did, discover the rhythm and rhyme scheme of the Shakespearean sonnet.

Deadline Apr 24th

### [What If?](#)

For this contest you are presented with a "what if" for your character. What if you were hiking and heard screaming from a distance.

Deadline Apr 30<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: These are SAMPLES ONLY. For a complete listing with submission information, go to FanStory website:**

**<http://www.fanstory.com/contestsall.jsp>**